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Subscribers Accessing Internet

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Following is a complete set of claims as amended with this Response. This complete set of claims includes amended claim 73 and new claims 96-102.

1. A method of providing a desired set of service policies to each of a plurality of subscribers, said method comprising:
- identifying a plurality of processing rules which provide a set of service policies desired by each subscriber;
- configuring an internet service node with said processing rules corresponding to each of said subscribers;
- receiving data in said internet service node;

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